UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Motoyoshi MURAKAMI et al.

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Examiner T. Tran

OPTICAL DISK, METHOD FOR RECORDING Mail Stop: Amendment AND REPRODUCING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO AND FROM OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISK, AND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISK

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire January 7, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: